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We dedicate our Year Book to those boys and girls of the Edward F. Searles High School who have entered the Armed Service of our Country.

Standing: A. Nicholson, J. Bagnell, B. Ingalls, C. Brown, M. Gavitte, C. Skillings, C. Lyman, J. Byrne, U. Beaumont, J. Melia, C. Elwell, J. Hannigan.

Seated: H. Whitehead, M. Lange, K. Doran, R. Wright, D. Allen, H. Southworth, M. McDermott, E. Lord, A. Coulson, E. Smith.

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Principal

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Algebra, Biology, History

Alice Coulson, Trinity College A.B. — *English*

Kathleen M. Doran, Boston University B.S. in P.A.L. — *Commercial, English*

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John Hannigan, Georgetown Ph.B. — *History*

W. Beverly Ingalls, Tufts A.B. — *Biology*

Martha D. Lange, Radcliffe A.B., Harvard Ed. M. — *English*

Alfred Law, Colby B.S. — *Science, Mathematics*

Ethel F. Lord, Boston University A.B. — *Commercial*

Carrie Lyman, Boston University B.S. — *Commercial, History*

Margaret McDermott, Boston University A.B. — *French, Latin*

Joseph A. Melia, Scott-Carbee, Allen Dale Studios, Commercial Art
Drawing

Arthur R. Nicholson, Tufts B.S. — *Drawing*

Elizabeth Smith, Emmanuel A.B. — *English, Latin, History*

Helen Southworth, Boston University B.S.
History, Problems of Democracy

Hazel M. Whitehead, Boston University B.S.S. — *Commercial*

Ruth E. Wright, University of New Hampshire A.B. — *French, History*

Evelyn Gammons, Cannon's Commercial College — *Secretary*

Class Poem

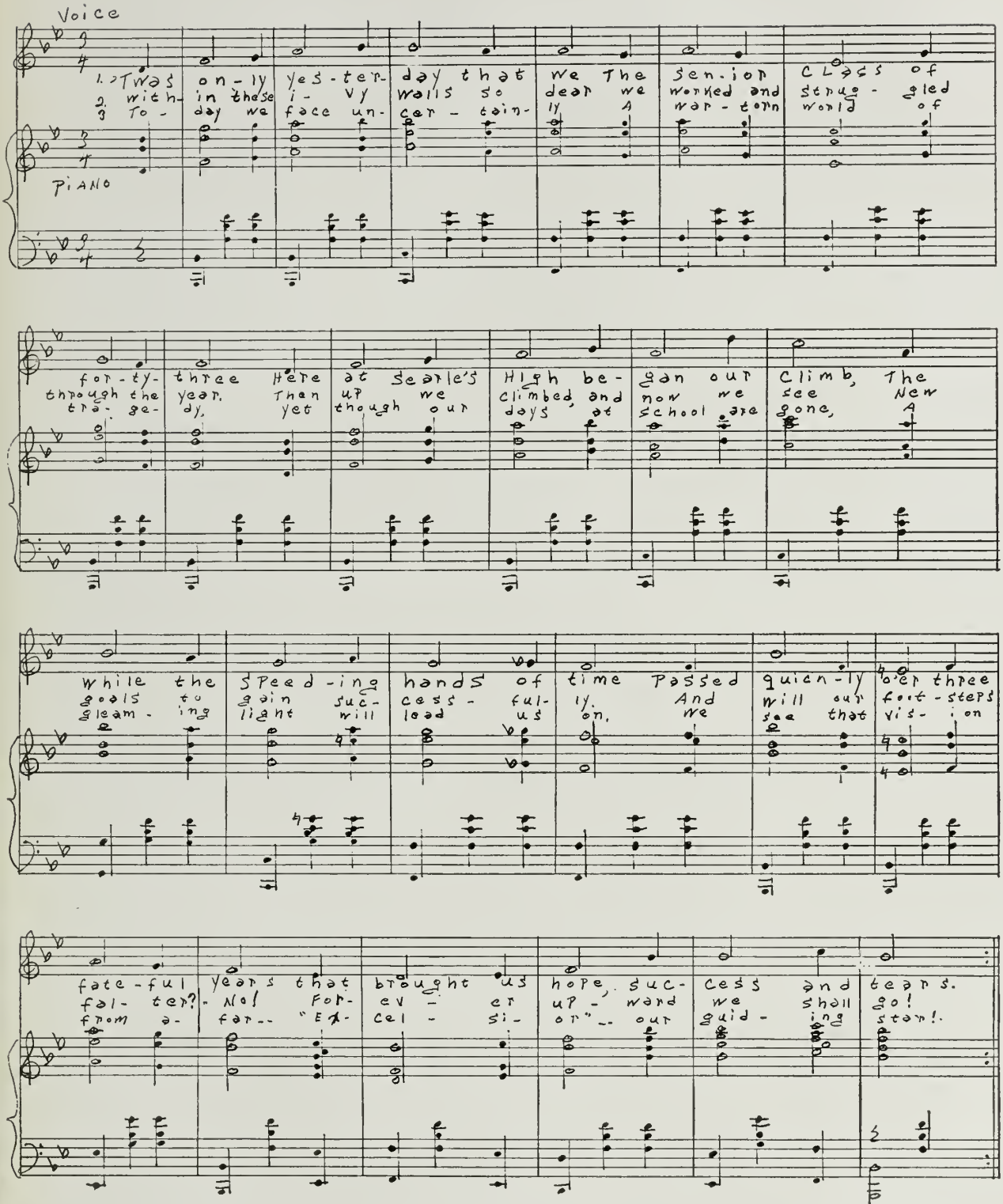
A world aflame with fury
Awaits us at the turn.
We leave our source of knowledge,
But still have more to learn.

Ahead there lies our future;
Who knows what it may hold?
One thing alone is certain:
A new world we must mold.

We're leaving Searles to enter
A seething world at war,
To do our part in winning
The peace we're fighting for.

Our high school days together
We never shall forget;
Forever we'll remember
The friends that here we've met.

"Excelsior" be our watchword
Along our upward way,
Until we see the dawning
Of a fairer, brighter day.

—*Fred Nutton*

Voice
1. 'Twas on - ly yes - ter - day that We The Sen - ior CLASS of
2. with - in these i - vy walls so dear we worked and stud - gled
3. To - day we face un - cer - tain - ly A war - torn world of
PIANO
for - ty - three Here at Searle's High be - gan our Climb, The
through the year. Then up we climbed and now we see New
tra - ge - dy, yet though our days at school are gone, A
While the Speed - ing hands of time Passed quick - ly o'er three
goals to gain suc - cess - ful - ly. And will our foot - steps
gleam - ing light will lead us on, we see that vis - i on
fate - ful years that brought us hope, suc - cess and bears.
fal - ter? - No! For - ev - er up - ward we shall go!
from a - far -- "Ex - cel - si - or" -- our guid - ing star!.

Words by Ruth White *Music by Harold Lambert*

Standing: T. Chadwick, L. Fox, D. Mack, P. Houghton, C. Taballerio, B. Johnson.
Seated: A. Cooke, M. Hetherington, R. Dean, R. White, H. Ripley.

Year Book Staff

THE Year Book Staff has worked most diligently to make our book a success. We have sincerely tried to make it satisfactory to everyone. We wish to express our appreciation to all those who assisted us in completing this, the 1943 Year Book.

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THE SENIORS...

VIRGINIA ABBOTT

"Music hath charms"

Girl Reserves 2, 4 — Drum Majorette 4
Band 1, 2, 3 — Basketball 1

Jean is pleasant, friendly, peppy and good-natured, but more than that she has been a great asset to our high school band. As our drum major in her senior year, she has done an exeellent pieee of work. Best of luek in the future, Jean.

CLAIRE ABERCROMBIE

"The smiles that we love best with morning blushes on her cheek"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play

Claire is an attractive, intelligent, and sophistieated young lady who is liked by all who know her. She has partieipated in many school activities and her friendly smile is seen at all the danees. We will always remember her for her marvelous performanee in the senior play. Stay as lovely as you are, Claire.

FRANK ADAMSON

"Together we stand; divided we fall"

President 1, 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play 4
Football manager 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 2, 3
Lieutenant Cadets 4

We all know what a grand pal Frank is: If you have trouble finding him, look for Whit Hager, for the two are inseparable companions. Although Frank has a mischievous streak in him, he knows how to be serious. How about it girls? All kidding aside, Frank, we wish you the best of luck.

GLENNIS ALLATT

"How charming is her smile"

Girl Reserves 3

"Glennie" is one of our most genial classmates. Her presenee is betrayed by a merry laugh and her sparkling personality. She is ready at all times to lend a helping hand to some other student. Always stay as pretty as you are, Glennie.

ARLINE ANNALORO

"Wise is she who talks but little"

Girls Reserves 4

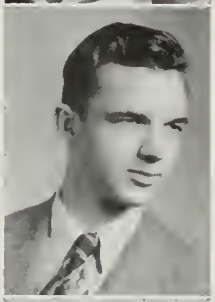
This introduees you to one of our most intelligent girls, Arline. Her quiet good humor and personality have won her many friends during her sehool life. To the seniors, Arline is studious and silent, but she likes fun and is an exeellent eompanion. May you eontinue to eultivate your eharm, Arline.

ELSIE ARNOLD

"This life is most jolly"

Basketball 4

A sociable girl with a winning smile, Elsie has a host of loyal friends. We have enjoyed her pleasing disposition and jovial manner during our high school days and we wish her success in the future.



WILLIAM AROLD JR.

"I have had companions in my youthful school-days"

Billy is a neat, well-mannered gentleman who is admired by all. He always has a cheery smile and a gay word for everyone. His smile is so contagious, that those he meets unconsciously go on smiling. We owe much of our happiness to Bill and wish him success in his chosen career.

MARY ARZOONIAN

"Quietly she rises to the top"

Girl Reserves 4

Mary is a soft-spoken young lady who is known to our class as a sincere friend. Her quiet mannerisms, sincerity, and winning smile are all assets that have endeared her to us. Our class has indeed been fortunate in having you as a companion, Mary. Best of luck!

VERA AVEDISIAN

"Fun and laughter are everywhere"

What would our senior class be like without this dark-haired miss with her pleasing way of adding a touch of humor here and there? Vera has taken an interest in all school activities and athletics and wherever a helping hand is neeeded, there you will find Vera. Here's to you, Vera! Keep your sunny side up.

SHIRLEY BAHAN

"Be gone dull care"

Shirley is one who thrives on excitement, and wherever she is, you will hear merry laughter. Here happiness and shining personality have won her many true friends. Here's to joy, Shirley.

ARLENE R. BARDEN

"A friend, tried and true"

Girl Reserves 2

Quiet and attractive, Arlene is known to the class of '43 as a sincere friend. Her school spirit, her willingness to help others, and her shy smile are all valued by her classmates. May your life always be a pleasant one, Arlene.

EUNICE BARRETT

"Rah! Rah! Rah! for M. H. S."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Cheerleader 3, 4

Introducing one of our most ardent of sport lovers. "Cissy" can always be found in the heart of an exciting game, cheering for our boys to get that touchdown. As a "jitterbug" she's tops. Nice going, "Cis."

JOHN BARRY

"Look out, Hollywood"

Track 2, 3, 4 Lieutenant Cadets 4
Senior Play 4

Here comes "Young Barry." Tall and handsome, Jack needs no introduction to the ladies. In portraying the trials and tribulations of a young man, his performance in the senior play was excellent. Keep up the good work, Jack.

ELIZABETH L. BEEK

"Little less than angel"

Baton Twirling 3, 4 Girl Reserves 3, 4

Betty joined us in our Junior year, and since that time has been a valuable asset both to our school and to our band. As a drum majorette, she is tops and we all enjoy that sparkling smile. Best of luck, Betty.

WILLIAM BEIER

"Women delight me not"

We are pleased to introduce to you Billy Beier, a popular senior of the class of '43. When he is with the boys he is right at home, but with the girls, we hear he is very shy. Smooth sailing, Bill.

RUTH BERNARD

"Busy, busy, still thou art"

Basketball 4

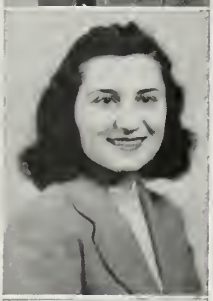
Ruthie, a seemingly quiet girl, has proved to be a good friend to the few who know her well. Her agreeable nature and her business-like efficiency are previews of the success we feel sure that the future holds for her. Best of luck, Ruthie.

EDWARD BILAPKA

**"Just pleasure and laughter—
that's all that he's after"**

Track 3 Football 3, 4
Captain Cadets 4

A prominent senior who is one of our popular male students. Eddie is quick-witted and there is never a dull moment when he is around. He is sociable, clever, and always willing to lend a helping hand to any prank. Good luck, Eddie.



JOSEPHINE ANN BISTANY

"Success is won by honest toil"

Introducing one of our most loyal of classmates, Josephine is ready at all times to lend a helping hand to all of our school activities. She has a host of friends who have enjoyed her pleasing disposition and jovial manner during their high school days. Here's to success, "Jo."

LORRAINE BISTANY

"A smile like the summer sun"

A pleasant smile introduces you to one of our busiest and most likeable seniors. Lorraine's sweet disposition and pleasant nature have won her many friends. Those who truly know her claim her as a valuable friend. May your future life be a pleasant one, Lorraine.

RAYMOND BISTANY

" 'Tis folly to be wise"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Ray—a black-haired Romeo, to the ladies, a regular guy to his friends, and an aspiring young man to the world. Ray is one of our witty seniors, who in his mischievous way, has caused many uproars in his classes. May your clever pranks brighten your road of life, Ray.

DOROTHY BLACK

"Still waters run deep"

Dorothy is one of our shy, quiet students who has endeared herself to us by the timidness. Her willingness to help others and her fine school spirit are two of her many characteristics. May your future life be a pleasant one, Dot! Best of luck.

BARBARA BLEAKLEY

"Forever temperate, calm, and wise"

Neat, courteous, and studious, Barbara is one of our model girls. Her charm has won the admiration of all, and her loyal support and willing help will long be remembered. Keep smiling, Barbara, and success will be yours.

BARBARA ANN BLOUIN

"I love quiet solitude"

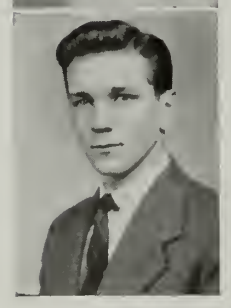
Sophomore Reception Committee 2

Barbara is a carrot top, but her calmness is unbelievable, as it is not generally associated with red-heads. We have never seen signs of a flaming temper in our Barbara. With her determination to get ahead, we are sure that she will do just that. We'll watch that red hair, Barb.

ARLENE DORIS BOEHM

"Still waters run deep"

Arlene is one of those quiet, studious classmates. Those who truly know her, claim her to be a real friend, and her fine manners, pleasing smile, and class spirit are recognized by all. Keep up the fine work, and you'll reach the top, Arlene.



FREDERICK D. R. BRAINERD

"Merrily, merrily, I shall live now"

Freddie is known for his jovial manner, and his way with the ladies. Whenever there is anything on, you can be sure that he will be there. Though a puzzle to many an English teacher, his pleasing personality will carry him a long way on the road to success.

ALICE BRETON

"Youth is full of sport"

Alice, with her friendly smile and charming personality has added much joy to our high school days. Her efficiency and business-like ways, are a sure indication of success. Best of luck, Alice.

GLORIA BROTHERS

"Witty, smiling, gay—here's luck along your way"

We are all familiar with Gloria's happy smile, pleasant disposition, and sparkling personality. Her presence is betrayed at athletic contests by a merry laugh, and the school dances have also seen her charming smile. Here's to happiness, Gloria.

BEATRICE BUDRON

"A worthy opponent in any game"

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Beatrice, that great athlete, will always be remembered for her true sportsmanship. To her friends she is known as an all-round girl, to the senior class, a hard worker, and to the world, we are sure that she will be an asset. We're rooting for you, Beatrice.

PAULINE FRANCES BULGER

"Fair maid, be not so shy"

Another of our quiet friends whose smile is an asset to the class of '43. Pauline is a neat, well-mannered girl who has graced our social affairs by her presence. May she always keep her winning ways, and continue to be her own neat self.

WILLIAM BUNTING

"Handsome, witty, yet a friend"

Vice-President 1, 2, 4

"Bunny"—his smile, his courtesy, and his witty personality has added much to the joy of our high school days. A sincere friend, Bill is well liked by all who know him. Flash that smile, Bill, and success will be yours.

VIRGINIA BURKE

"Let's dance"

Various Committees

Peppy, friendly, and petite—that's Ginny! She is well-known and liked by all her classmates because of her pleasing personality and by her clever dancing. Don't be surprised if Ginny's dancing makes her a rival of Ginger Rogers.

RUTH HELEN CHADWICK

"Every inch a sport"

Senior Play 4 Girl Reserves 1

A giggle, an infectious smile, acting beyond compare, clever dancing, and a flirtatious nature—these are all part of Ruthie. Her constant backing of all affairs and her artistic performance in the senior play have endeared her to us. We sincerely wish you joy, Ruth; you deserve it.

THOMAS H. CHADWICK

"Let swing be king"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Rhythm Unit 2, 3, 4 Year Book Staff 4
Various Committees

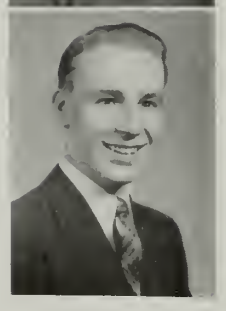
Tommy, with a cheery smile and a kind word for everyone, is one of the most popular and likeable members of our class. As a musician he is tops. We all love hearing the silvery tones of his sax at the band dances. A brilliant future is forseen for you Tommy.

DOROTHY CHIVALL

"Endowed with that rare gift—courtesy"

Various Committees

Dorothy, one of our seemingly quiet seniors, likes her share of fun. Quietness has proved an asset to her, winning her many true friends as well as an "outside interest". May you find success just around the corner, Dot."

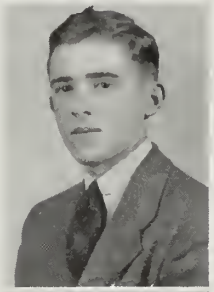


MELVIN CLAMP

"Joy have I had"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Melvin Clamp, heaven's gift to the ladies, is a big, blond bundle of happiness. Between this senior and many attractive girls, notes have been passed all year. You've been the cause of many heart-throbs, Clampy, and we know that you will be as popular wherever you are as you have been with us.

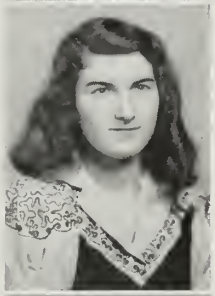


ANSON COOKE

"As always, a friend"

Year Book Staff 4

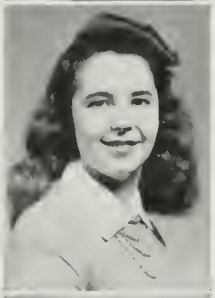
This blond, good-looking young man has shown his dancing talents at all of our parties. "Cookie" is very popular, especially with the girls. He always takes life as it comes and he leads a double life. In the classroom he conforms to rules and is serious, but outside he is peppy, friendly and smiling. Good luck, "Cookie."



LUCILLE CORDEAU

"Good luck befriend thee"

Introducing a rather shy, quiet girl. However her timidness seems to be more of an asset than anything else, for her retiring manner has won her many friends. We wish you loads of success in all your ventures, Lucille.



ERNESTINE M. COWAN

"Warm charity, the general friend"

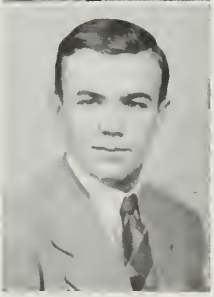
Girl Reserves 4

Although Ernestine came to us at the start of our senior year, she has already made many friends. Her pleasing personality and her class spirit have won our admiration. We wish you the best of everything, Ernestine.

GEORGE N. COX, JR.

"I love the life I live"

If you hear a gay voice and a hearty laugh, get ready for excitement for "Coxie" is coming down the corridor. Filled to the brim and overflowing with gags and jokes, he never leaves us with a dull moment. His good naturedness should carry him a long way in life.



HOWARD CROWTHER

"He's the silver lining to our dark clouds"

Junior Ring Committee

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to you "Howie" Crowther, a popular member of the class of '43. His pleasing personality has won him many friends both in and out of school. "Howie" is a fine companion, and we hope that his future will be as sparkling as his personality.

LORRAINE DAIGLE

"Quiet and sweet, thoughtful and neat"

Lorraine is one of our quiet sincere friends. Her shy winning smile and her jollity have helped to brighten some of our dark days. To those who truly know her, and to the school, she will always remain a friend.

RUTH DEAN

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance"

Secretary 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Editor 4
Girls' A. A. 2, 3 — Various Committees

Ruth is one of our most brilliant and active students. She has proved herself an asset both to her school and class and has done an excellent job as our Editor-in-Chief. Good luck, Ruth, you are already on your way to the top.

CHARLOTTE DE ARVILLE

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Girls Reserves 3, 4

"Chuck" is a very sociable girl with a winning smile and a host of friends. She has thoroughly enjoyed her high school years, being serious or witty, as the occasion demanded. We wish you loads of success in all your ventures, Charlotte.

PETER DE FELICE

"Silence speaks for itself"

Orchestra

"Pete" is one of the boys in our class with mistaken identity. Everyone thinks he is quiet, but Pete can tell a joke as well as the next person. He is really quite a sport and we're sure he'll make good in whatever he does.

EDWARD DE FRATES

"His mind is ever free from care"

Football 4 — Cadets 2, 3

Eddie is a man of few words but much action. He always finds time to catch up on lost sleep in the third period, so we are told. We wonder if Ray and he will ever forget that certain Senior walking through the corridors. Good luck, Eddie.

HOWARD DYKE

"Life is just a bowl of cherries"

Football 3, 4 — Track 3
Basketball 3, 4 — Cadets 2, 3

"Howie" is the boy with the grin from ear to ear and not a care in the world. He also has an eye for the girls and loves to tease them. Keep up the sunny disposition, Howie!

CARL DE LUCIA

"Joy have I had"

Cadet Corps 2, 3, 4

Carl is well known throughout school for his sociability and sense of humor. He always has a flattering word for the ladies and a smile for the fellows. We know your work in scientific farming will be successful, and you will enjoy it as much as you have your high school career.

ROBERT D. EATON

"For he's a jolly good fellow---"

Cadets 2, 3

How dull this world would be without people with a sense of humor like Bob. He has helped shorten many a dull day. A good sport is Bob—and a good sport is liked by everyone.

KATHERINE ELLIOTT

"Cheerfulness is health"

Girl Reserves 4

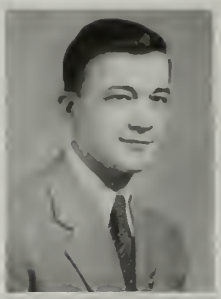
Kay is a dark-haired girl with a winning smile. Dancing is her chief occupation outside of school, while driving her little convertible runs a close second. Loads of luck in your nursing career, Kay.

LILLIAN FARLEY

"Just an All-American Girl"

Girls A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Cheer Leader 3, 4
Senior Play — Basketball 3
Girl Reserves 3

Whenever there are class activities going on, you can be sure to find "Lil" there. She has brightend up many a class by her unusual giggle, and has done an excellent job as cheer leader. Keep up your good work Lil.



WILLIAM FLEMING

"Mischief lurks in his eyes"

Cadets 2, 3

William may look the quiet type, but whenever there is anything going on, he is in the midst of it. He can usually be seen engrossed in his studies before classes in the mornng. We wish you all the luck in the world, Bill.

LOUISE FOX

"Good-natured, pleasant and winning;
Your life with joy will be brimming"

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play
Baskball Manager 4
Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff
Various Committees

"Foxie" is the girl with the everlasting flow of pep and good humor. She is always ready, willing, and able to take part in any class activity. She is also well-known for her speedy driving. We wish you much success in your nursing career, Louise.

DOREEN GAGNON

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat, and quiet in style"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Various Committees
Basketball 3, 4

Doreen, one of the popular members of the class, is a pleasant person to know. She has served very capably as the President of the Girl Reserves. We all wish her the best of luck in the future.

EDITH GELT

"Never on furtive mischief bent
She's always on her task intent"

Girls' A. A.

Dark, attractive, and studious are words that aptly describe Edith. She can always be seen studying or rushing from one room to another. We'll all miss you, Edith, but we know you will make a very competent nurse.

VIRGINIA M. GEORGE

"Let us enjoy pleasure while we can
pleasure is never long enough"

Girls' A. A. 2

Virginia is one of the fun-loving members of our class. You need never be in fear of a dull moment with Virginia around. We foresee a great deal of happiness for you, Virginia, if you just keep that sense of humor.

MARIE GRECO

"Just pleasure and laughter
'That's all she's after!"

Girls Reserves 2, 4 Girls' A. A. 4

Marie is one of the popular girls of our class. There's always a look of mischief in her eyes and you can be sure there's a reason behind it. Keep smiling, Marie, and we know you'll get along in whatever you do.

CHARLOTTE GRIFFIN

"Wise is she who talks but little"

Girls' A. A. 2 Girl Reserves 2, 3

Another of our quiet friends from whom a giggle emerges once in a while. She has proved herself a friend during her entire high school career. Keep up the good work, Charlotte, and you'll reach your goal.

AUDREY GUTHRIE

"Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Girl Reserves 3, 4 Girls' A. A.
Various Committees

Gay, attractive, and witty are the words to describe Audrey. She is the envy of many a girl and catches the glances of many a boy because of her beautiful clothes. Although you have not decided on your career, we are sure you will be successful in anything you undertake.

LILLIAN HABEEB

"A friend, tried and true"

Girls' A. A.

Dark-haired and bright-eyed, Lil is one of the lively members of the class. Her polite manner, which is a characteristic worthy of mention, is a valuable asset. We are sure her ambition to become a stenographer will be most successful.

CLARA HADDAD

"It's all fun and laughter"

Girls' A. A. 4 Girl Reserves

A shrill giggle, a rush of feet, a slam of the door, and here is Clara! She has brightened up many a class by her pranks. Keep that pep, vigor, and sense of humor, Clara.

EVELYN J. HADDAD

"Industry brings its own reward"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

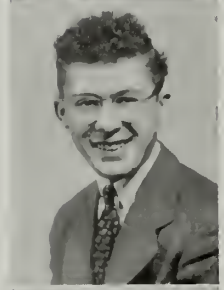
Quiet and reserved, Evelyn belongs to our class as one of those silent rooters who are a necessity. She has a very pleasing manner and has been an honor student all during her high school years. We wish you success, Evie!

GLADYS HADFIELD

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

Girls' A. A. 2

Although she is quiet and attentive during classes, we know Gladys is full of fun outside school. Ready to help whenever needed, she has proved herself a true friend. We know she will make a very competent secretary.



WHITNEY HAGER

"With never a care in the world"

Cadets 2, 3 Junior Vice-President
Various Committees

A big grin and a cheery word are two things we always expect from Whit. His jovial manner is only one of the characteristics which has made him one of the most popular senior boys. The world needs people like you, Whitney. his Navy uniform.

HALEEN HAJJAR

"A man of few words is he"

Cadets 2, 3

Quietness comes natural to "Beansie", but occasionally in Physics Class, we see a spark of mischievousness in his eye. If you know him personally, he is quite a sport. We wish him all the luck in the armed forces.

ROBERT HAMBLETON

"A person worth knowing"

Cadets 2, 3, 4 Track 3
Football 4 Baseball 4
Picture Committee

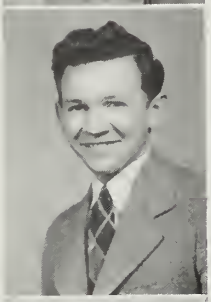
Robert is the quiet type, but a great sport. He has participated in all sports and activities in school and has had an outstanding scholastic record. Bob is going to further his studies at college and we wish him loads of success.

BILLIE HARNISCH

"A little girl with a great big smile
To make life happy all the while."

Girls' A. A. 2, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Although Billie is small, she is popular in a big way. She always has a pleasant smile for everyone she meets. We all wish her the best of luck and happiness in her journey through life.



HARRY F. HARRIS

"Begone, dull care, Thou and I shall never agree"

Cadets 2, 3 Captain 4 Various Committees
Student Council

Harry is a firm believer in mixing pleasure and business. He is one of our witty seniors, who, in his mischievous manner, has caused many a smile in his classes. Harry is very ambitious and we all wish him success in his Naval aspirations.

FLORENCE HARTUNG

"Silence is worth its weight in gold"

Girls' A. A. 2

"Dixie" is a quiet and modest member of our class. Two outstanding characteristics of Florence are her soft voice and courteous manner. We wish you luck, Florence, in your future life.

MILDRED HETHERINGTON

"A friend in need is a friend indeed"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Yearbook Staff
Girls' A. A. 2 Various Committees

"If it has to be done, ask Mildred to do it" seems to be the motto of the Senior Class. Mildred is always neat and friendly and has a smile for everyone. She has proved herself more than ready, willing, and able during her high school years.

JUDITH ANN HILL

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair"

Girls A. A. 2, 4 Various Committees
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Blue and White Staff

Judy is known throughout the school as the girl with the pleasing smile. As Vice-President of the Girl Reserves, she has done a good job, and her activities in all school affairs is worthy of mention. Her agreeable nature and competent manner are previews of the success we feel sure the future holds for her.

RICHARD HILL

"Youth is full of pleasures"

Cadet Corps 2, 3, 4

"Dick", popular member of our class of '43, has a smile and a word for everyone he passes in the corridor. He is a good illustration for what the well-dressed student should wear. We are sure he will look just as snappy in

GERTRUDE HILBERT

"Where did you get those eyes"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

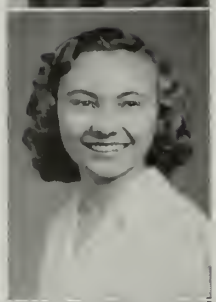
Gertrude is a quiet-spoken member of our class and is easily recognized by her beautiful blue eyes and lovely complexion. We have not been informed of Gertrude's future plans, but we feel sure that all her efforts will be greatly rewarded.

JULIUS HMIELOWSKI

"Time is valuable—waste it not"

Cadets 2, 3

Julius is one of the few male students who can be seen working diligently during study periods to finish up his home-work. He is a good sport and is well-liked by everyone. We are sure his future plans will be successful.



ETHEL HOELZEL

"Just be natural. You're naturally nice"

Girls' A. A. 2 Blue and White 4
Girl Reserves 2, 4

Neat, courteous, and studious are the words that most accurately describe Ethel, whose fair skin, shining hair, and sparkling teeth, are the envy of all her classmates. We hope that her path along the road of life will be smooth.

ROBERT HOELZEL

"How appealing is his shyness"

Cadets 2, 3

A quiet boy indeed is Bobby, but he has a host of friends. His curly hair is admired by many of our girls. Good luck Bob! May you find success.

IRENE HOFFMAN

"I love the life I live"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3

Peppy, fun-loving Irene makes every minute of her life count. She would rather play than work. Thanks for your laughter and smiles and may you always keep your pep!

PHYLLIS HOUGHTON

"Quiet and sweet, thoughtful and neat"

Girls' A. A. 2 Year Book Staff 4

We all know Phyllis as rather a quiet girl, but her many interests outside of school have won her more than a fair share of loyal and true friends. Good luck to you in your nursing career. We know that you will strive to reach the top.

FREDA ISSENBERG

"As good be out of the world as out of the fashion"

Girls' A. A. 2

Freda can well be called a fashionable lass. She has beautiful clothes and shows them well. She is friendly and likeable and we have no doubts about her success in the world with the charm she possesses. Happy landing, Freda.

BERNICE JACKSON

"This life is most jolly"

A wonderful actress! She proved it in the Senior play. Bernice likes her share of fun, too. Her glowing smile has helped her gain and hold many friends. Keep smiling Bernice, and may you reach your highest goal.

PAULINE JACKSON

"Youth is full of sport"

Girl Reserves 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Various Committees

"Pop" is one of the livelier members of our class. She always seems to be rushing from one class to another and her vitality never seems to be exhausted. We wish you success in your career as a beautician.

ROSE JANIAN

"There's music in the air"

Band 2, 3, 4

Another one of our quiet girls, she has done her part to make our band a great success. Serious minded and musical, her future is certain to be bright. Dark clouds will never keep her down.

THOMAS JENNINGS

"Women delight me not"

Cadets 2, 3

Courteous, thoughtful, neat and studious Tommy is one of the few boys to always find his name on the honor roll. Keep up the good work and do your best in everything you undertake.

BARBARA JOHNSON

"Good natured, pleasant and winning
Your life with joy will be brimming"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Band 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4 — Year Book Staff 4

A sociable girl with a winning smile Barb has a host of loyal friends. She is sincere in all matters from the smallest to the most important. We all join in giving Barbara a well deserved cheer.

ROGER JONES

"Good things come in small packages"

Football 3, 4 — Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4 — Lieutenant Cadets 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4

The memory of Roger's spectacular football playing will live forever in the memories of his classmates. Our class became prosperous while he served as treasurer and his active school life has brought him many friends. Good going, Roger.

JOAN JOYCE

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Girls' A. A. 2 — Senior Play 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Joanie merits our absolute approval. This gal not only has a zest for life and flashes a winning smile but she can also knit a mean sweater. Her sparkling personality makes her one of our most popular lassies. You'll never be without a friend, Joanie.

DOROTHY KEIGHLEY

"Happy and gay she goes on her way"

Girls' A. A. 2

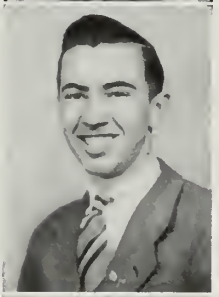
Tall, fair and beaming Dottie has by her quiet, agreeable manner won many true friends. Dotty's marks are really something to shout about but she is a girl who does no shouting. Stay as nice to know as you are and you'll always be happy.

PATRICIA KENNEDY

"Merrily, merrily, I shall live now"

Senior Play 4 Girl Reserves 4

Full of wit and fun is Pat, the inimitable, with a sparkling eye, dancing feet, and a sweet song! Her notorious "Zoot Suit" in the Red Cross Minstrel Show and her artful "Ann" in the Senior Play stole her audience's heart just as Pat, herself, has stolen ours.



JOHN KENYON

"Joy have I had"

Basketball 4 Baseball 4
Cadets 2, 3

John is the easy-going type of fellow in school work but where there is excitement he is liable to be in the middle of it. Keep on being so amusing and your friends will never have a dull moment when you're around. Good luck, John.

THERESA KING

"With a touch of gaiety about her"

Girls A. A. 2, 3, 4

Theresa is one of our more quiet friends but one from whom a giggle emerges once in a while. Although we have not heard what Theresa has decided on for her future career, we are certain that she will have success.

LILLIAN KUDRNWCY

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes"

Girls A. A. 2, 3, 4

A most amiable girl is Lil, who has a friendly smile for everyone. Her calm and easy disposition make her a girl worth knowing. May you ever be the same happy-go-lucky Lil, powering people with your infectious smile.

HAROLD LAMBERT

"Music hath charms"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

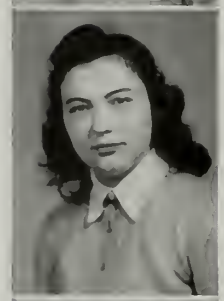
Harold is a boy who deals very seriously with all his activities in an out of school. As a musician he is "tops". He has already won recognition right here in M.H.S. We wish you much success in your musical career.

GRACE LANGILLE

"I have had companions in my youthful school-days"

Girls A. A. 2 Girl Reservcs 4
Blue and White 4

Grace is an interesting companion who is a welcome addition to any group. Grace's friendliness, smile, and personality are well known in the class of '43. You are bound to reach your goal.



FERNANDE LAVIGNE

"Quietness is best"

Fernande, one of our seemingly quiet Seniors, likes her share of fun as well as anyone else. Quietness has proved an asset to her, winning her many friends. We prophesy great achievements for her in the business world.

JOHN LENOTTE

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

In school life, John seems to be an all around man. You may find him anywhere, doing practically anything. For this reason he is a familiar figure in all circles of our school life.

VIRGINIA LINTON

"Ever faithful, ever sure"

Girls' A. A. 2

Virginia is one of our tall, dark-haired girls. She took the home nursing course taught by Mrs. Skillings and we wish her luck in her nursing career.

RUTH ELEANOR LODGE

"Happy and gay she goes on her way"

Girls A. A. 2 Girl Reserves 3, 4
Senior Play

Sweet smile, and sunny disposition, these are the characteristics of Eleanor. She did some very fine acting in the Senior Play. What she will do when she graduates she has not made known, but we know that she will make a success of whatever she does.

GEORGE LOWE

"Modest youth with hidden pride"

Cadets 2, 3

George is a very quiet boy, but nevertheless he is popular throughout the school. He is a hard worker. Best wishes, George.

SHIRLEY DOROTHY LOWELL

"Merry heart goes all the day"

Girls A. A.

She has been found to be a very loyal friend. She has not informed us of her future plans, but we'll all join in wishing her the best of everything.

LEONA AGNES LUTZ

"Success is won by honest toil"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 2
Blue and White 4

Quiet and obliging she has won for herself the admiration of all her classmates. She is a hard and efficient worker. We all know that she will be successful in the years to come.

NORMA JEAN MACFARLANE

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

Girls A. A. 2

Norma is another of those quiet girls at school. Her sincerity and courtesy will aid her greatly in life. Good luck, Norma.

DONALD J. MACK

"Earnest and diligent—success is his"

Baseball 3, 4 — Basketball 4
Band 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Committee 4

"Don" is one of our active students. He is a gifted musician, and he also plays a good game of basketball. We wish you all the success, "Don."

JOHN DONALD MACKAY

"Somebody said it couldn't be done"
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it could'nt but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried it"

Basketball 2 — Track 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 4 — Cadets 2, 3

Donald is better known as "Buddie." His personality makes him popular with all the pupils in our school. "Buddie" has not told us his ambition, but whatever it may be, we wish him tons of success in it.

DOROTHY MACLEOD

"Laugh and be merry"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

"Dot", one of our apparently quiet seniors, likes her share of fun as well as anyone else. We hope the way will be smooth for you, Dot.

IDA MALOOTIAN

"I love the life I live"

Girl Reserves 2 — Band 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Blue and White 4
Orchestra

Our petite Ida, with a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes, is bound for a sueeessful future. Ida's excellent work in the band during high school has proved her musical ability. You should do exeellent work in your eareer, Ida.

DORIS CLAIRE MARCHAND

"She may look quiet, but look again"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

Doris seems to be one of those persons who ean get along with anybody. Keep your pleasant disposition, Doris, and you'll get along.

MERTON MARGOLIS

"Modest youth with hidden pride"

Cadets 2, 3; Quartermaster 4 Basketball 2
Track 2

Merton has never said much during his years of high school. He is a very efficient and hard worker. Good luck, Merton.

MABEL MASTORAKIS

"Good at work, good at play"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Mabel is one of our quiet members of the senior class. She takes her studies very seriously. We all know that she will be successful in the years to come.

ESTHER I. McCLINTOCK

"Busy, busy, all the time"

Girls' A. A. 2

Esther, a seemingly quiet girl, has proved to be a very good friend to those who know her well. We hope you progress in the outside world just as well as you have in school.

PHYLLIS A. McGUIRE

"Tiny—but good things come in small packages"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Girls A. A. 2, 3, 4

"Snooks" pep and personality are responsible for the popularity she enjoys. Smartly dressed at all times, she is indeed an asset to her class. Keep that pep "Snooks."

CHARLOTTE McILLWAIN

"Sincerity is a fine quality"

Girls' A. A. 2

Charlotte is well liked by all of her classmates. She hasn't said what she is going to do in the near future, but we are all sure she'll be a success at whatever she does.

EUGENIA M. McKENNA

"Popularity is power"

Band 3, 4 — Senior Play Committee 4
Girls, A. A. 2 — Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

She is one of our very pleasant seniors with a touch of neatness, a cheery smile. May you always keep your winning ways, "Mac."

HELEN MELNICKI

"She may look quiet, but look again"

Girl Reserves 4 — Girls' A. A. 2

While Helen is another one of those quiet girls at school, her many friends know her as a gay, fun-loving pal. Nevertheless, she does take her studies quite seriously, and will, we are sure, be a perfect stenographer.

ROBERT E. MORENCY

"Mischief lurks in his eyes"

Cadets 2, 3

To outsiders "Bob" appears to be quiet, but his friends know him to be fun loving. We've seen you skiing, too, Bob; you do well. Success to you.

ARLENE V. MORRISON

"Quiet but efficient"

Girls' A. A. 2

A ready smile and a cheerful personality. Arlene is a quiet and unassuming person with a friendly, cheerful manner. We wish you good luck, Arlene.

MARGARET PATRICIA MOYNIHAN

"Life is a song"

Basketball 2, 3 — Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

"Peg" is the young lady whom Mr. Ellwell delights in teasing. She is talkative and wants to be a nurse. "Peg" could charm her patients into getting well.

MARGARET THERESE MURPHY

"Make haste slowly"

Girls' A. A. 2 Blue and White 4

We understand that Margaret is going to teachers' college and we wish her the best of luck. She has the manner which suits the life of a teacher.

MARY LOUISE NORCIA

"Good at work, good at play"

Girls A. A. 2

Mary has a quiet disposition. Those fortunate enough to gain her confidence, feel the effect of her true friendship. Good luck, Mary!

FRED JOHN NUTTON

"Success is won by honest toil"

Blue and White 4 Senior Play Committee 4
Cadets 2, 3

Fred is a hard and efficient worker. Good luck, Fred, and may you travel the road of success.

HUGH DANIEL O'ROURKE

"Let the world slide"

Cadets 2, 3 Football 4
Basketball 3 Ring Committee 3
Baseball

Hugh is a friendly, humorous fellow who is apt at athletics, but not at studies. His jollity has brought forth many a laugh. Good luck, Hugh.

HELEN C. PANAZUK

"True to work, word and friend"

Girls' A. A. 2

"Zukey" is a quiet, unassuming person with a friendly, cheerful manner. She does well in shorthand; we are certain of her success as a stenographer.

ALPHONSE J. PANKAUSKI

"Never idle a minute"

Cadets 2, 3; Major 4

Always busy, studious, is Al. He makes us wonder if he ever gets angry. Good luck, Al.

LOIS PATRICIA PATNAUDE

"A little work, a great deal of play"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Picture Committee 4

"Patty" is the girl who gets all her studying done in the few minutes before school begins. She is very popular with her class. Smooth going, Patty!

ANNIE PEATE

"Play up, play up, and play the game"

Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4
Girls' A. A. 2, 4
Year Book Committee 4
Picture Committee 4

Annie is a person of great athletic ability, proven by the fact that she is the captain of the basketball team. A girl with a pleasing personality and a kind word for all. She is a real credit to her class.

LAURETTA N. PELCHAT

"Success is hers"

Band 3
Girls' A. A. 2

Loretta is an ambitious student. Her neatness, courtesy, and sincerity will no doubt aid her greatly in life.

DONALD EMIL PETZOLD

"Ready, willing, and able"

Cadets 2, 3, 4

Donald is a quiet boy, but his smile always scores a hit. He is liked by all, and is very likely to succeed after graduating.

SHIRLEY PHAIR

"Always a word for everyone"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3

We have not been informed of your future plans, Shirley, but we wish you success and happiness in whatever path you choose. Her friendship means a lot to those who knew her.

PAULINE A. PLAYDON

"Silence speaks for itself"

Always willing to give anyone a helping hand. She has a sunny disposition. May great accomplishments be yours, Pauline.

MURIEL Y. POULIN

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"

Girls' A. A. 2

She may seem a bit quiet and reserved in school, but we hear she is a live wire outside. She plans to become a nurse. We know she will take good care of those who need her.

ALICE MAY RAMSKILL

"Charming in every sense of the word"

Girls A. A. Girl Reserves 3, 4

Alice enjoys life in a comparatively quiet manner. That observation is based on her activities at school, but who knows about "autre fois?"

RICHARD PETER RAVGIALA

"Mischief lurks in his eyes"

Cadets 2, 3 Senior Play

Dick is a boy who is headed somewhere. His genial, carefree manner must be what makes him so popular. Mischievous and fun-loving, he is sure to satisfy any person he should meet.

HELEN MARIE RICHARDS

"Sociable and pleasant, alway ready to laugh"

Helen is one of our most ambitious students. Her courtesy and sincerity will make us always remember her. We wish you luck in future years, Helen.

HERBERT EDWARD RIPLEY

"Come play with me"

Cadets 2, 3 Year Book Staff
Blue and White 4

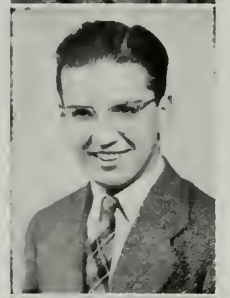
"Herb's" personality makes a hit with all who know him. He is one of our most popular students. Industrious and intellectual, Herb will always find success and happiness.

CLAYTON CLARENCE RITTER

"He is wise who talks but little"

Cadets 2, 3

Clayton has a cheery disposition and a contagious spirit of friendliness. He is always willing to help a fellow classmate. We know that he will succeed.



RICHARD CHARLES ROGERS

"Something to think about"

Cadets 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4
Senior Play 4

"Beano" is a humor-loving boy. He helps out with everything as soon as he gets wind of it. Keep on punching and you'll get somewhere, "Beano."

FRANCIS EDWARD ROONEY

"A man of few words is he"

Cadets 2, 3 Basketball 2
Baseball 2

Francis is a rather quiet lad—noted for his frequent trips to Maine. By the way, Frannie hopes to become a doctor.

SYLVIA MAY RUSHFORTH

"Lovely to look at and---"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Blue and White

Sylvia is a hard worker. She kept us laughing with the jokes in the Blue and White. Sylvia plans to be an interior decorator. Good luck, Sylvia.

LILLY FRANCES RUSSELL

"Quietness is a virtue"

Lilly, although one of our quietest members, has proved to be an earnest student with great possibilities. Her ambition, however, is to teach piano. We wish you every success, Lilly.

VENIRA SCANDURA

"She looks on life with quiet eyes"

Venira seems quiet but is really full of fun. Her personality and pleasing character should prove useful to her after she leaves school.

JOHN JOSEPH SCANNELL

"The lad with the "'41 Chevie""

Cadets 3, 4

John was quite a sport until gas rationing took effect, but he still gets around. We hope to have him for our milkman someday.

ELIZABETH LEE SCHUBERT

"Merrily as the day is long"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff

This small, quiet girl is known to most of us as "Libby". Her friendly manner to classmates and her cooperative attitude have made her a desirable student.

BARBARA EILEEN STACY

"A green-eyed blonde as bright as a dollar"

Girls' A. A. 2 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Barbara is tiny but very active. She has a pleasant personality which has won her a host of friends. She'll make a wonderful nurse.

BARBARA RUTH STEELE

"Silence is golden"

Girls' A. A. 2

Barbara is one of our quiet, modest girls, but one can't help noticing her shy, sweet nature. This, coupled with her gay disposition, will make her successful.

LOUISE CLAIRE STROEHLA

"She may seem quiet, but look again"

Louise—sometimes quiet—or full of fun. Lou has many friends who admire her for her pleasant personality and friendly disposition. She's the kind of a girl everybody likes.

EDITH MARION STUART

"Witty, lively and full of fun"

Girl Reserves 3 Girls' A. A. 4

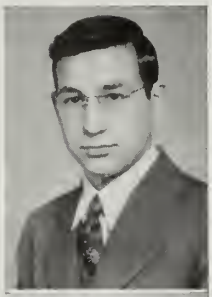
Edith, from all outward appearances, seems to be rather quiet, but her very close friends know her to be overflowing with fun. May you succeed in whatever you undertake.

IRVING SWEENY

"A light heart lives long"

Cadets 2, 3

Irving, gay and lighthearted, can be seen almost anytime running busily around the school. He takes things easy and always ends on the right side.



CARLO ANTHONY TABELLARIO

"A mental wizard is he"

Band 2, 3, 4 Year Book Committee

Carlie takes a great interest in the Scientific world. He will someday become a great man.

RAFFI TAKESIAN

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Cadets 2, 3

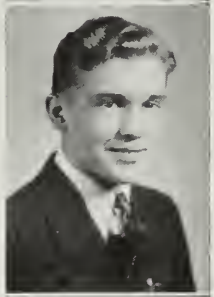
Raffi is a quiet boy, but he likes his fun. When you get together with him, he can provide you with an enjoyable argument. Keep it up, Raffi!

MINNIE TSACKLE

"Giggle and the world giggles with you"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

Minnie is one of those girls who always has a smile for you. She is gay and light-hearted, taking things as they come.



WALTER TUMINOWSKI

"A smooth surface often marks a swift stream"

Cadets 2, 3 Adjutant 4 Baseball 4
Football 3

A handsome fellow, Walt certainly looks sharp in his cadet uniform. He is much interested in Military Science. Hope you succeed, Walt.

ROBERTA LILLIAN TURNER

"She walks in beauty"

Girls' A. A. Senior Play

Bertie's friendly personality has attracted friends wherever she has been. She has come to be one of the most popular girls at school. We wish you luck at college, Bertie.

RUTH JEAN VOTER

"As sweet as apple pie"

Blue and White 4

Ruthie can only be described as sweet. Her lovely disposition has given her countless friends, and her cheery smiles are welcomed by everyone.

DOROTHY WEINHOLD

"Her disposition is charming"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3

Dottie is a wonderful person to know. She has a pleasant disposition and greets everybody with a pleasing smile. She will be remembered as a friend of everybody.

DOROTHY EVELYN WENTZEL

"Quiet, but efficient"

We rarely see Dot without a friend or two laughing and smiling. Her cheerfulness will be an asset in whatever she undertakes in the future.

COLBY SMITH WETMORE

"A man of few words is he"

Cadets 2, 3 Captain 4

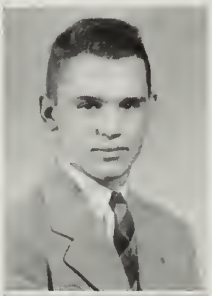
Colby is a captain in our Cadet Corps and a good one too. He makes the boys really step it up. It looks as if he will follow his brother into the Marines.

RUTHE DOROTHY WHITE

"True Blue"

Girls' A. A. 2
Student Council 2
Class Treasurer 3
Editor of Blue and White 4
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Year Book Committee 4

Her constant smile brightens even the darkest corners of M.H.S. A valuable supporter, she has served on numerous committees and has been welcome everywhere.



RAYMOND HERBERT WHITEHEAD

"Always a sport"

Football 2, 3, 4 — Track 3
Student Council 2, 3 — Band 2, 3
Baseball 4

Ray is an all-around sportsman, not only in school but outside also. Ray is very popular, and does he wow the girls! You'll go far, Ray.

HELEN EVA WILSON

"Happy as a lark"

Helen is a happy-go-lucky girl who takes things as they come. She enjoys a good laugh and is always ready to give one. Good luck, Helen.

PERCY ALEXANDER WILSON

"He is funny like a bunny"

Cadets 2, 3 — Blue and White 4

Perc was very popular before he went to N.H.U. We used to like to hear him tell Mr. Brown and Mr. Bagnell how he thought the problem should be worked. There was never a dull moment with him around.

EDGAR SHERMAN WOODBURN

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Cadets 2, 3 Aide 4 — Senior Play

Few people really know him. On top he appears quiet and innocent. Underneath, he is witty and humorous. He makes a real friend.

MARION WORTHY

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind"

Girls' A. A. 2

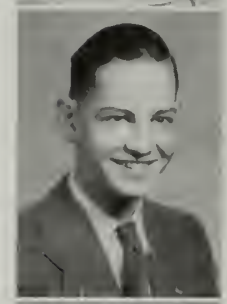
Marion is a quiet girl who has many friends. She is always ready to do a good turn. Keep on and you'll succeed, Marion.

ROSE ANN YAGHMOORIAN

"Full of vim and vigor"

Girls' A. A. 2

Rose Ann, efficient in her studies, friendly in manner, leaves behind an excellent record of capability and character for others to follow. Always smiling, she could brighten up any dull classroom.



FRANK HERMAN ZACHARIAS

"With a smile from ear to ear"

Cadets 2, 3

Frank is a good sport and a willing friend. He is always ready to help out in any instance. He knows how to crack a joke at the right time.

AGNES ZIEBA

"Petite and charming"

Cheer Leader Girls' A. A. 3, 4
Blue and White 4

Introducing Agnes, with her beautiful flaxen hair and laughing mischievous eyes. Always in a gay mood, she has lightened up her path to success.

DAVID E. YOUNG

"A dillar, a dollar; this man is a scholar"

Blue and White 3, 4 Football

Dave was one of the best of friends and the best of students of M.H.S. He left us to go to Tufts. We hope you succeed in your work, Dave.

Graduation Arrangements

1943

GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN	Dorothy Keighley
SALUTATORIAN	Ethel Hoelzel

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION	Carlo Tabellario
CLASS HISTORY	Ruth White
CLASS POEM	Fred Nutton
CLASS SONG	Words, Ruth White Music, Harold Lambert
CLASS PROPHECY	Ruth Voter Raymond Whitehead
CLASS WILL	Ruth Dean Robert Hambleton
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	Frank Adamson

Statistics

Student who has done the most for the school	Ruth Dean
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Phyllis McGuire
Handsomest Boy (King)	Walter Tuminowski
Most Popular Girl	Margaret Moynihan
Most Popular Boy	Frank Adamson
Most Sociable Girl	Ruth Voter
Most Sociable Boy	Whitney Hager
Most Athletic Girl	Annie Peate
Most Athletic Boy	Roger Jones
Neatest Girl	Doreen Gagnon
Neatest Boy	Melvin Clamp
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Ruth Dean
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Carlo Tabbellario
Best All-Around Girl	Margaret Moynihan
Best All-Around Boy	Frank Adamson
Best Dressed Girl	Audrey Guthrie
Class Sheik	Melvin Clamp
Class Baby Girl	Virginia Burke
Class Baby Boy	Richard Ravgiala
Class Blonde	Agnes Zieba
Class Redhead	Barbara Blouin
Class Cutie	Phyllis McGuire
Class Flirt	Claire Abercrombie
Class Gigolo	Melvin Clamp
Class Angel	Thomas Jennings
Class Brute	Donald Mack
Class Musician	Harold Lambert

Class Einstein	Carlo Tabellario
Class Ginger Rogers (Dancer)	Eugenia McKenna
Class Fred Astaire (Dancer)	Donald Mackay
Mexican Athlete (Bull Thrower)	William Beier
Class Woman Hater	Thomas Jennings
Class Man Hater	Lilly Russell
Class Giggler	Phyllis McGuire
Class Shark	Melvin Clamp
Class Dude	Melvin Clamp
Class Chiseler	Hugh O'Rourke
Class Peppiest	Margaret Moynihan
Class Busiest	Alphonse Pankauski
Noisiest Girl	Virginia George
Noisiest Boy	George Cox
Quietest Girl	Arlene Barden
Quietest Boy	Francis Rooney
Hardest to Rattle	Alphonse Pankauski
Master of Sarcasm	Louise Fox
Faculty Pet	Frank Adamson
Mutt and Jeff	Edward Bilapka and Roger Jones
Class Jester	Percy Wilson
Most Courteous	Alphonse Pankauski
Perfect Lover	Frank Adamson
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. John Bagnell
Class Loud Speaker	Virginia George
Most Optimistic	Herbert Ripley
Class Actress	Patricia Kennedy
Class Sleepiest	Edward DeFrates
Most Talkative	Irene Hoffman
Class Walking Dictionary	Carlo Tabellario

Class History

THE history of the Class of 1943 is unlike the narrative records of previous years. Our class, not unfortunate, but proud of the task bestowed upon our chosen generation in a world at war, has been affected by the "Victory Campaign," and the patriotic fervor which, since December 7th, 1941, has surrounded these ivy-covered walls. In the heart of every graduate is the desire for a lasting, enduring peace. We are the citizens of tomorrow: we shall fight for the preservation of democracy!

As bewildered Sophomores, we unaware of these realities, and of the disturbing clouds ahead, as we entered this enchanting Castle of Knowledge in the fall of 1940. Our anxieties diminished as we became accustomed to the helpful, encouraging teachers; and we enthusiastically delved into our studies with earnest efforts. Our first assembly on the lawn was held on a sunny September day for the purpose of electing class officers. Frank Adamson was elected as president; William Bunting, vice-president; Ruth Dean, secretary; and Sidney Scarth, treasurer. Ruth White and Claire Abercrombie were chosen to serve on the Student Council.

We were officially welcomed into the High School by the senior class in October at the Sophomore Reception. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. In March, we held the Sophomore Party which proved to be a success, and a credit to all serving on the entertainment and refreshment committees. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Tommy Sousa and his orchestra.

With renewed vigor we commenced our junior year. Frank Adamson was re-elected president; Whitney Hager, vice-president; Ruth Dean, secretary, and Ruth White, treasurer. Raymond Whitehead and Harry Harris were selected to represent our class at the Student Council.

We shall never forget the morning of December 8th, 1941. In our History classes we listened to the Declaration of War by President Roosevelt and the Congress over the radio. This eventful day changed many of the chosen careers of our classmates.

At this period our hearts were also saddened at the sudden death of Miss Lord, the Dean of Girls, who for so long had guided us with friendly encouragement.

Despite the sorrowful atmosphere, and the prediction of a troubled future, we held the annual Junior Party in February at the Central School hall.

Red and white valentine decorations and baloons comprised a colorful background for dancing. Music was provided by Carron's Orchestra.

Time sped on; and the Class Ring was chosen by a capable committee. The simplicity and charm of the plain-gold "Victory" ring, with the traditional Searles tower mounting captivated the hearts of everyone. Our rings won the envious admiration of both upper and lower classmates.

As the months quickly flew by, we eagerly anticipated the presentation of the Washington and Franklin medal for excellency in American history. Because of the conservation of metal, a certificate, as equally important as the medal, was awarded to Carlo Tabellario. The other honor students recciving history books were Ethel Hoelzel and David Young.

The scrap-metal drives began at the close of our junior year. Silk stockings, keys, books and Red Cross articles were also collected in each of the home-rooms. The Collection drives were assuredly and patriotically successful.

Before we realized it our junior year came quickly to a close. We were Seniors—Seniors who were now seriously striving for higher goals, aims and ambitions. We resolved to improve and advance the capacity of knowledge that we already had received in our sophomore and junior years.

With this challenge before us, we entertained the sophomore class at a reception held at the Central School hall. A grand march, led by the senior and sophomore class officers was featured during the evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Al Michael and his orchestra.

Our next social event, the Senior Play, was successfully presented in December at the Central School hall. "Young Barry" was directed by Miss Alice Littlejohn, while John Barry, the leading man received top honors for his remarkable performance.

Meanwhile the senior girls had been aiding the local Red Cross Chapter by making surgical sponges and bandages at the Nevins Home. Our school had been practicing air-raid drills, and as a result, we managed to learn to clear the building in two minutes.

Despite the shortage of gasoline and tires, we held the Senior Party, advocating the use of "shank's mare" for transportation. As the dance was in the form of a Campus Party, we wore our flashiest sport clothes. Betty Jane Cnosson was chosen Campus Queen; music for dancing wa s provided by Russ Matheson.

After this enjoyable event, we realized that the days until graduation were numbered, and we launched our magazine drive, which proved to be more

successful than any other year, thus cutting down the price of our Year Book.

March brought the 37th Annual Military Ball. Major Alphonse Pankauski and Henrietta Busta led the spectacular grand march. Company A, under Colby Wetmore, won the drill competition. The colorful formal gowns and the blue military uniforms were quickly combined on the dance-floor when Roland Russell began his sophisticated rhythmns.

At this time many of our classmates who were planning to attend college acquired their diplomas earlier, and left their senior year to begin the early college semesters. Others took the Army and Navy tests, and enlisted prior to their graduation. We also began our War Stamp and Bond drive, and in our first week raised approximately $950.00 for victory. The walls of our school were covered with posters urging us to buy, and buy again. We patriotically and generously responded.

As our senior days were drawing to a close, it came time to elect a representative for the Daughters of the American Revolution Convention held annually in Boston. Ruth Dean, our class secretary for the past four years, was chosen for her good citizenship.

Our last social event, the Senior Prom, was held in the Central School hall. This semi-formal affair will constantly linger in our memories in the days to come.

Now we have reached the end of our quest. We must leave behind this beautiful ivy-covered edifice, and its pleasant memories, and face the world alone. We cannot foretell the uncertain future. In a world at war, we shall march onward and upward until we have attained peace, success, and happiness.

—Ruth White

Class Prophecy

TIME: 1953

SCENE I: Parking place for planes
SCENE II: Hospital
SCENE III: On the way to the restaurant
SCENE IV: At the restaurant

SCENE 1

Ruth: Ray! What a surprise to see you!

Ray: Hi, Ruth: pretty nice airport Mert Margolis has here. I see his chief mechanics are Dick Hill, George Lowe, William Arnold and Billy Beier.

Ruth: Yes: I notice your plane is the same model as mine. Did you know they were designed by the Barry and Woodburn Company? Helen Melnicki and Helen Panazuk are secretaries, while Barbara Bleakley and Josephine Bistany work as bookkeepers.

Ray: Yes, so I heard. By the way, where are you going?

Ruth: Oh, I'm on my way to see Beano Rogers at the hospital. They tell me he's swallowed too many of George Cox's vitamin pills.

Ray: What a coincidence! I'm going there, too. Dr. Dave Young told me Beano was pretty sick. Shall we go?

SCENE 2

Ruth: Why, there's Ethel Hoelzel at the desk. She and Barbara Johnson are the head nurses.

Ray: Beano's been telling me that Virginia Burke and Peg Moynihan keep the pulses high with the male patients, and Ruth Bernard, Eleanor Lodge, and "Barrels" Fox have the doctors wondering what the world is coming to.

Ruth: So I've heard, but they're not the only ones that wear the white caps. Mary Norcia, Clara Haddad, and Shirley Lowell work in near-by hospitals. You'll never guess who else has turned to nursing; none other than Edith Gelt and Ruthie Chadwick.

Ray: Here's a list of the Staff: look, Judy Hill is the dietician and Carlo Tabellario, the head chemist. He has some good assistants, too. Edith Stewart, Bill Bunting, and Kay Elliott help him in his work.

Ruth: So this is where Herb Ripley works. I've heard that he specializes in experimenting with rabbits, being a good friend of Perc's. Bob Hoelzel, Colby Wetmore, Eddie Eaton and Bob Morency are on the list as doctors.

Ray: Here's a box from Sam Chivaro's flower shop on this table outside Beano's room. Let's go in quietly and see if he's awake. I guess we're out of luck; he's sleeping.

Ruth: He certainly hasn't changed a bit, has he, Ray? Did you see the book he had on his table by Hughie O'Rourke, "How to Keep Your Money in Six Easy Lessons."

Ray: I noticed that, too, and did you see the pictures of Cissy Barrett, Pat Kennedy, and Marie Greco? Beano sure can pick them.

Ruth: I'm glad to be away from that stuffy place. I'd much rather be out here with Bob Eaton and his gorgeous garden.

Ray: Notice shy John Scannell going in the service entrance. He's still carrying on the milk business; and isn't that Eddie DeFrates leaving with an empty egg basket?

Ruth: It looks like him. There's the new housing project we've heard so much about. The constructors, Bistany and Harris, have Julius Hmielowski, Harleem Hajjar, and John Lenotte as foremen. Virginia Linton, Glenis Allatt, Mary Arzoorian, and Rose Ann Yaghmoorian try to keep them out of debt and a few feet away from Bill Fleming, the sheriff.

SCENE 3

Ray: Let's walk down town. Here's Melvin Clamp and Irving Sweeney's Dress Shop. Whom do you think they have working as models?— Gloria Brothers, Doreen Gagnon, Alice Ramskill, and Phyl McGuire!

Ruth: Yes, and Billie Harnisch, Joan Joyce, Betty Beek and Barbara Blouin design the unusual creations.

Ray: I hear that Agnes Zieba and Freda Issenberg are responsible for the artistic displays, which draw such crowds to the windows. Patty Patnaude, Pop Jackson and Audrey Guthrie do the merchandising.

Ruth: Isn't it remarkable that such a store should have so many of our classmates working in it?

Ray: Yes— Margaret Murphy designs all of their ads that appear in the nation-wide magazine, published by Charlotte DeArville and Fernande Lavigne. Speaking of ads, look at that one over there, advertising Frank Zacharias' and Clayton Ritter's restaurant. Virginia Abbott's All-Girl Orchestra plays for them.

Ruth: Ida Malootian, Rose Janian, Charlotte McIlwain and Mabel Mastorakis are in the orchestra, while Loretta Pelchat sings and Eugenia McKenna dances.

Ray: That sounds pretty good. Let's go there for supper.

SCENE 4

Ruth: Don't I hear Irene Hoffman's giggles?

Ray: Yes, she's there with Gertrude Hilbert, Louise Stroehla, and Leona Lutz.

Ruth: Did you notice Thomas Jennings, the cashier, as we came in, and don't you recognize those waitresses?

Ray: They are Virginia George, Dorothy MacLeod, Doris Marchand, and Pauline Playdon.

Ruth: I Haven't seen Helen Richards and Arlene Boehm for ages.

Ray: Well, there they are, and so are Vera Avedisian, Shirley Bahan and Lorraine Daigle.

Ruth: Speaking of waitresses, whom have Frank Adamson and Whitney Hagar employed in their night-club?

Ray: Frank told me that Ernestine Cowan, Muriel Poulin, and Alice Breton work there, with glamorous Teresa King as head waitress to draw the crowds.

Ruth: Sylvia Rushforth is the hostess, and I've seen Flo-Dixie Hartung and her guitar advertized as being the guest performer.

Ray: Arlene Annalaro, Beatrice Budron, and Shirley Phair keep the club's accounts straight. Claire Abercrombie and Bob Hambleton, along with Dot Chivall and her one and only, are steady customers.

Ruth: Yes, and Eddie Bilapka still thinks that "Variety is the spice of life."

Ray: I've quite often noticed Mrs. Charlie Bell (the former Ruth White) there with her husband.

Ruth: Don Petzold and Barbara Stacy are another couple who seem to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Ray: Someone has left a newspaper here on the seat beside me.

Ruth: Lucky for us! — Look, Dorothy Keighley is Editor in chief. She has certainly been successful.

Ray: I'll say, and two others that have been are Alphonse Pankauski and Walter Tuminowski. They have both followed the military line and are now generals.

Ruth: Gosh, I didn't know that! Bernice Jackson and Roberta Turner

are well-known actresses. Roberta has been very successful, combining her acting with singing.

Ray: It says here that Fred Brainerd and Howie Crowther are pilots for a Transcontinental Company.

Ruth: Did you see this write-up of Boogie Lambert, Peter DeFelice, and Tommie Chadwick playing in Boogie's Swing Band? Say, look at this piece about Dick Ravgiala. It seems that he's still up to his same old tricks. He thinks Australia is South Africa, I guess, because he's been convicted of bigamy with two Australian debs.

Ray: How our friends do come along! Let's turn to the sport page. Larry Kershaw usually has some good articles. Here's something about Roger Jones.

Ruth: Oh yes, he, Donald Mack, Raffi Takesian and John Kenyon are playing baseball in the Big League now.

Ray: Speaking of ball-players, Annie Peate has organized a softball team with Lillian Farley, Minnie Tsakle, Lillian Kudronwcy, and Venira Scandura.

Ruth: There's an article on Francis Rooney in this corner. I didn't know he was a high-jumper, did you?

Ray: Yes, and Howard Dyke is making a name for himself as a runner.

Ruth: Now let's turn to the Society page. I never miss Libby Schubert and Arlene Barden's column. I see Elsie Arnold, Barbara Steele and Esther McClintock are on the list of Happy-Weds.

Ray: Here's an article advertising Carl DeLucia's Sweetheart Chicken Farm, and another one advertising Pauline Bulger's "Petit Pet Place."

Ruth: Oh, I've been there; she has Dot Weinhold and Evelyn Haddad helping her. Lillian Habeeb does the Bookkeeping. It's just the place to take a sick lizard. And did you notice these poems by Phyllis Houghton and Fred Nutton? By the way, Ruth Dean is head librarian at Nevins.

Ray: I saw her a few days ago. She said that Norma Macfarlane and Lilly Russell teach in the high school. Lucille Cordeau teaches French, and Grace Langille tries to teach the new generation how not to be like their parents.

Ruth: That reminds me of the secretarial school run by Marion Worthy and Helen Wilson. Several of the girls we knew at high school are instructors. Among them are Arlene Morrison, Dot Wentzel, and Dot Black.

Ray: Yes, and I think Lorraine Bistany and Gladys Hadfield are secretaries in the school.

Ruth: Remember Anson Cooke?

Ray: Sure, he's manager of W M H S Broadcasting Station. He always had a bug for radio.

Ruth: I'll never forget Donald Mackay and his questions in our chemistry class. He's a dentist now, isn't he?

Ray: So I've discovered. Forester Percy Wilson made the front page with his new invention, the square tree.

Ruth: Square tree?

Ray: Yes, it's supposed to revolutionize the lumbering business.

Ruth: It's getting late, and I must be going home. I have to wake up early tomorrow and report to work as a medical secretary.

Ray: And I'm due back to the airport for my ten-o'clock flight for Australia.

Ruth: Goodbye.

Ray: 'Bye.

Ruth Voter

Raymond Whitehead

Ivy Oration

WE are assembled here to plant the symbolic ivy. Today, the planting of the ivy vine is not simply a class tradition, it is the hope of this class for a better world after the conflict. It is fitting at this time to make a comparison between the ivy and our democracy.

The ivy vine has been very carefully nurtured until the time when it is ready to stand alone. Even though it is supposedly capable of sustaining itself, it still must be protected long enough to allow the plant to become accustomed to its new environment.

After the short "breaking in" period is over, the ivy will flourish. Tendrils will shoot out from the vine and attach themselves securely to any lodging in the stone wall. As new vines appear, new tendrils will spring forth to grasp a projection or foothold. Neither tendril is able to hold the vines, but many tendrils, each doing its share, will support the vine under adverse conditions.

As the years go by, the vines will cover more and more of the surface. Then the day will come when the ivy has covered the entire wall. The luxurious growth of ivy will add dignity to the wall, and will serve as an inspiration to future students.

Even as the small ivy was nurtured, so must democracy be carefully cared for. Basic principles of democracy may be inculcated in the mind of a small child. Through the years when the child is growing, the principles must be kept alive continually,— not intermittently. After these primary steps are accomplished, the child will think in terms of democratic tenets. Soon the child may take these tenets for granted.

Now it must be remembered that for these same fundamental truths, men, women, and children are dying by violence, hunger, and degradation. All this slaughter can be traced back to the carrying out of one of the most diabolical machinations ever conceived by a mind consumed with fever, threaded by tortuous channels and filled with a desire for cruelty.

One of the smallest integral parts of democracy, the home, acts as the tendril for a vine. The whole network of a democratic government is held to the country by the many homes making up the nations. As a nation ex-

pands, the homes spring forth on the new land. Acting as the tendrils, the homes again spread democracy over the land.

Thus it may be seen that democracy will spread,— not necessarily by conquest,— from one country to another. Perhaps, after this terrible war is won, the vines of democracy will spread over continents and oceans, until, like the ivy covering the wall, the whole world is covered beneath the protective and beneficial network.

From this comparison, let us hope that we may further the propagation of democratic ideals to every nation after the brutal, tyrannical enemies of mankind are exterminated.

—*Carlo Tabellario*

Social Events

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION— October 9, 1942 was an exciting night for the new Sophomores. They were greeted at their first high school party, the Sophomore Reception. The grand march was led by Senior class president, Frank Adamson, and Doreen Gagnon, followed by Sophomore president Alfred Kodis and Carolyn Meinelt. After the grand march the Sophomore girls were presented with carnations.

SENIOR PLAY— Our Senior Play, "Young Barry," was presented with success at the Central School auditorium on December 4, 1942. The annual affair was attended by a large audience who applauded the acting of the entire cast.

SENIOR PARTY— On January 15, 1943 the "Senior Party" was held in the form of a campus dance. During the evening the faculty picked Miss Betty Jane Cnosson as the "campus queen. A skit, "The Burlap Boys," was presented by Dick Ravgiala, Beano Rogers, Perc Wilson, Frank Adamson, and Whit Hager.

JUNIOR PARTY— At the Junior Party, on the 29th of January, a conga line, led by Frank Petralia, was the feature event of the evening. The party was a largely attended affair despite the fact that everyone had to walk because of gasoline rationing.

SOPHOMORE PARTY— On February 12, Lincoln's birthday, the Sophomore Party was held. The evening was enlivened by Mr. Ingalls' and Frank Petralia's singing of "Home on the Range."

MILITARY BALL— The gala "Military Ball" was held with its usual success on March 19, 1943. The grand march, led by Major Pankauski and Miss Henrietta Busta was more impressive than ever as the girls marched under the arch of sabres in their beautiful gowns.

SENIOR PROM— The Senior Prom, the last high school dance for the graduating class was held on June 4, 1943 and was another outstanding affair among the social events.

ACTIVITIES . . .

The Blue and White

EVERY edition of the *Blue and White*, our high school's magazine, has been eagerly awaited, read, and praised by all students this year. The individualized columns have proved to be not only interesting and educational, but entertaining and humorous. We owe its success again this year, as in the past, to Mr. Bagnell, our faculty adviser.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Ruth White
Assistant Editor	Ethel Hoelzel
Literature and Poetry	Ida Malootian, David Young
Boys' Athletics	Herbert Ripley
Girls' Athletics	Louise Fox
School News and Notes	Theresa Hanna, Roberta Turner
Alumnae Editor	Agnes Zieba
Exchanges	Fred Nutton
Humor	Sylvia Rushforth, Elizabeth Schubert
Nosey Nook Editors	Margaret Murphy, Grace Langille, Percy Wilson
Business Managers	Barbara Johnson, Ruth Voter, Lawrence Kershaw
Subscription Managers	Judith Hill, Leona Lutz
Faculty Adviser	John A. Bagnell

Standing: B. Johnson, R. Voter, H. Ripley, J. Hill, L. Lutz, F. Nutton, T. Hanna, L. Fox.

Seated: M. Murphy, G. Langille, R. White, Mr. J. Bagnell, E. Hoelzel, E. Schubert, S. Rushforth, I Malootian, A. Zieba.

Cadet Corps

UNDER the capable guidance of Major Alphonse Pankauski, the Cadet Corps has completed a very successful year, both in military drilling and as a social institution. The Military Ball was very well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The school was represented by the Corps in the Memorial Day parade. The annual prize drill concluded the activities of the year.

ROSTER OF M. H. S. C. C.

STAFF

Major Alphonse Pankauski	*Commandant*
Captain Walter Tuminowski	*Adjutant*
Captain Edgar Woodburn	*Aide*
Captain Merton Margolis	*Quartermaster*
First Lieutenant Edwin Eaton	*Armorer*
Second Lieutenant Donald Mackay	*Student Instructor*

COMPANY A

Captain Colby Wetmore	Second Lieutenant Donald Petzold
First Lieutenant John Scannell	Second Lieutenant Richard Hill

COMPANY B

Captain Harry Harris, Jr.	Second Lieutenant Richard Rogers
First Lieutenant John Barry	Second Lieutenant Frank Adamson

COMPANY C

Captain Edward Bilapka	Second Lieutenant Roger Jones
First Lieutenant Carl DeLucia	Second Lieutenant Robert Hambleton

BATTALION INSTRUCTOR

Honorable Colonel Thomas Mosson

Standing: R. Jones, F. Adamson, D. Mackay, W. Tuminowski, A. Pankauski, E. Woodburn, D. Petzold, R. Rogers.

Seated: R. Hill, C. DeLucia, J. Scannell, C. Wetmore, E. Bilapka, M. Margolis.

Standing: R. Ravgiala, R. Rogers, E. Woodburn, F. Adamson, W. Hager.
Seated: L. Fox, L. Farley, R. Lodge, P. Kennedy, B. Jackson, R. Chadwick, J. Joyce, C. Abercrombie.

Senior Class Play

THIS year's play, entitled "Young Barry," was a very successful comedy. After much hard work by the cast, an extremely delightful entertainment was presented. The entire cast, which was directed by Miss Alice Littlejohn, won recognition as actors and actresses. The cast: Eddie, who's 18 now: John Barry; William Barry, Eddie's dad: David Young; Grace Barry, his mother: Bernice Jackson; Beatrice, his sister: Ruth Chadwick; Mabel Warren, engaged to uncle George: Joan Joyce; Carl Sibley, the mayor: Richard Rogers; Uncle George, who has a philosophy: Frank Adamson; Mrs. Granville, a clubwoman: Eleanor Lodge; Ann Sherman, the girl in his life: Patricia Kennedy; Sally Davidson, one of the crowd: Lillian Farley; Tommy Granville, a friend of Eddie's: Edgar Woodburn; Miss Dalrymple, a clubwoman: Claire Abercrombie; Gale Winthrop, heiress to an aspirin fortune: Louise Fox. Prompter, Roberta Turner; Stage managers: Richard Ravgiala and Whitney Hager; Properties: Fred Nutton; Director: Miss Alice Littlejohn.

Standing: H. Ripley, F. Issenberg, A. Guthrie, A. Breton, L. Kudrnwcy, T. King. D. Gagnon, I. Malootian.

Seated: A. Langille, P. Jackson, P. Maguire, (Queen) W. Tuminowski, (King) A. Ramskill, N. Macfarlane.

Front: B. Stacy, B. Harnisch, E. McKenna, A. Zieba.

Class Day Pageant

THE traditional Pageant, with its colorful costumes and brilliant ceremony, adds a lively and picturesque note to our Class Day activities. The beautiful high school grounds make a delightful setting for the Class Pageant, and gives us another precious memory of our last days at High School.

A. Murray F. Hyde M. McDonald
L. Farley, E. Barrett
A. Zieba

Cheer Leaders

THE cheer leaders in their snappy outfits added a lot of gaiety and zest to our football games this year. Led by the following peppy girls, the football fans cheered for our team: Seniors: Eunice Barrett, Lillian Farley, Agnes Zeiba and Ruth White. Juniors: Frances Hyde, Charlotte Alex, Claire Oullette, Moira MacDonald, Anita Murray and Shirley Jagger.

Standing: A. Scappa, R. Jones, A. Kodis, J. Carron, E. Balipka, E. Potyrata, R. Hambleton, H. Dyke, A. Evans, J. Hannigan.

Seated: H. Atkinson, D. Hebsch, D. Rose, R. Cormier, R. Whitehead, J. Apkarian, R. Mason, L. Breen, R. French, J. Chludzinski.

Football

OUR football team, headed by Coach Hannigan, and with Captain Ray Whitehead at the helm, had a pretty fair season. They didn't have the luck of winning any of their games, but they played fair and square. John Apkarian was elected to lead next year's football team.

The following senior boys received their letters and sweaters: Captain Raymond Whitehead, Mgr. Frank Adamson. Hugh O'Rourke, Roger Jones.

The following received their letters: *Seniors*: Edward Balipka, Edward DeFrates, Howard Dyke, Robert Hambleton, Ass't Mgr. Donald Mackay. *Juniors*: Captain-elect John Apkarian, William Atkinson, John Caron, Ralph Corless, Raymond Cormier, William Larochelle, Edmund Potyrata, Russell Mason, Donald Rose. *Sophomores*: Louis Breen, Charles Cocchiaro, Albert Evans, Donald Hebsch, Alfred Kodis and Robert Otto.

Standing: E. Barrett, L. Fox, B. Budron, J. Hill, E. Arnold, M. Coulombe, F. Barker.
Seated: D. Gagnon, V. Lawton, F. Hyde, A. Peate, I. Malootian.

Girls' Basketball

BECAUSE of gasoline rationing and lack of transportation, the Girls' Basketball team, under the capable supervision of Miss Dorothy Chadwick, did not play any other school teams. Instead, they played a series of class games. The seniors, captained by Annie Peate triumphed over the Junior team. Frances Barker, who has shown brilliant work on the floor, was elected to succeed Annie Peate as captain of next year's basketball team.

Those who earned their letters were: *Seniors*: Annie Peate, captain; Louise Fox, manager; Elsie Arnold, Eunice Barrett, Beatrice Budron, Doreen Gagnon, Judith Hill, Ida Malootian. *Juniors*: Frances Barker,captain-elect; Virginia Lawton, Frances Hyde and Mary Lou Coulombe.

Standing: R. Smith, D. Smith, J. Apkarian, J. Caron, D. Mack, F. Rostron, B. Atkinson, L. Batty, A. Evans, R. French

Seated: D. Brackett, R. Jones, D. Hebsch, F. Furman, H. Dyke, J. Kenyon, J. Chludzinski

Boys' Basketball

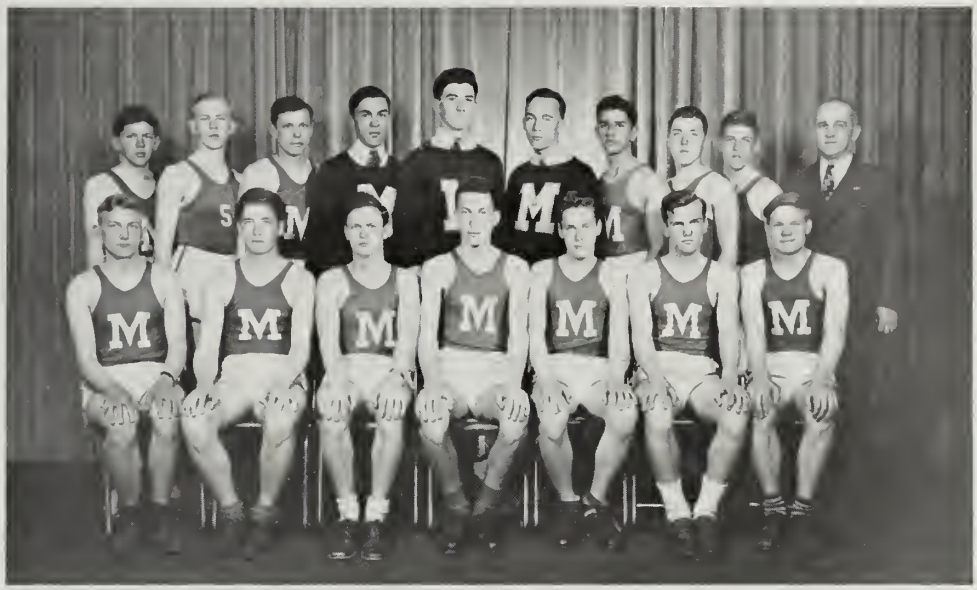
OUR basketball proved to be tough opposition, losing only four games played during the past season. Francis Furman, acting captain, led the team. The basketball team was coached by Mr. Fred Rostron, who deserves special commendation, this being his first time at Methuen High School.

Standing: D. Smith, J. Apkarian, W. Larochelle, R. Jones, C. Backmann, R. Woodbury, D. Mack, W. Atkinson, T. Morris, D. Hebsch, R. Rogers, B. Takesian, Mr. Rostron (coach)

Kneeling: J. Kenyon, E. Settle, H. Boisjoly, C. Gargolis, J. Kanal, F. Furman, M. Richardson, A. Kodis.

Baseball

THERE was a good turnout for the baseball team. With a few veterans on the field, the team showed a good fighting spirit. The team was captained by Roger Jones, followed closely by Richard Rogers, who is the star of this year's team. Mr. Fred Rostron coached the team in good style.



Standing: E. Hermanns, H. Zenkar, A. Evans, R. Cormier, R. Mason, A. Cousen, A. Apkarian, E. Quance, E. Gill, J. Byrne.

Seated: W. Hoelzel, D. Rose, E. Lake, E. Yorshis, F. Rooney, L. Breen, E. Radcliffe.

Track

TWENTY-TWO boys reported to Coach John Byrne on April 12. The boys had about four meets this year. Under the capable leadership of Coach Byrne the boys learned sportsmanship and the correct way to run. No captain was chosen for this year, but, with or without a captain, the team hoped to win many honors.

The Band

HERE is the band we're so proud of. Under the capable direction of Mr. Harold McDonnell, it has achieved A-ratings at every conclave, besides appearing at Hampton Beach annually, and willingly providing, at all times, music for benefits around town. A band concert and dance has been held every year to acquire enough money to buy uniforms and music. The members have attended rehearsals faithfully. Yes, the band has risen from an ordinary school band to one of professional standards; and most of the credit goes to its skilful instructor, Harold McDonnell.

Standing: C. Trevor, C. Starke, W. Pearson, H. Lambert, K. Haddad.
Seated: D. Smith, C. McIlwain, M. Mastarakis, V. Mariolis, R. Smith, B. Landry, F. Ritter, C. Rushforth.

The Orchestra

UNDER the personal supervision of Mr. Walter Pearson, the orchestra rendered pleasing musical selections at the various school functions throughout the school year. The conscientious members attended the rehearsals faithfully and displayed fine enthusiasm for their work, which was handicapped by lack of adequate instrumentation.

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